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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 3

Part B for October 1911

SUBJECT

Encouragement of the Imperial idea in Educational institutions through the means of visual instruction

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From the Dir Agrt & the Resident no 3924 dt 4 7 1911

Forwards copy of a letter no 784-93 dt 9 6 11 from the Govt of India in the Edn Dept regarding the encouragement of the Imperial idea in Educational institutions through visual instruction & requests information to be taken in the news of the Durbar regarding the schools in Mysore

3 To the Dir Agrt & the Resident no 314 dt 11 10 11

Furnishes the news of the Durbar in the matter.

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(Education)

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FILE HEADING

Encouragement of the Imperial idea in Educational Institutions through the means of Vernal Instruction

From

The 1st Asst to the Resdt.

No 3924 Dated 4 7 11 Received 5 7 11

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Forwards copy of a letter no 784-93 of 9 6 11 from the Govt of India in the Edn Deptt, regarding the Encouragement of the Imperial idea in Edn Institutions through vernal instruction, and requests information together with the views of the Durbar regarding the School in the Jagir State

NOTES AND ORDERS

From para 2 of the letter from the Govt of India, it will be seen that Sets of slides have been despatched by them to various Governments But none has been received by the Durbar

The question of every School in the Indian Empire

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(obtaining some portrait or likeness of Their Majesties the King and Queen, with certain conditions attached, is a point for orders on which the I G of Edn may be addressed for his opinion

V Submitted with a draft

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5 The I G of Edn may be consulted unofficially, if app[ro]

[It may be incidentally considered whether a portrait of H M may not be placed in a suitable position in each school in the State]

2nd Cr) 9/7/11

83 4 The Portrait idea is 10/7/11 not the most important part of the Govt of India's suggestions. Good portraits would be a decorative acquisition to a school, but if they are ordinary or common prints (as probably they will ~~be no more valuable~~ be as a large number has to be procured) they are not

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likely to be particularly valued. So far as H.M. the Emperor is concerned, people are likely to be kept always in mind by coins ~~&c~~ stamps &c containing the likeness. There is not the slightest apprehension that the portraits will be open subjects to insult or disfigurement. But no particular advantage can be expected from wholesale distribution of such portraits

5 If the slides &c referred to in the previous part of the letter deal with ~~education~~ educational subjects connected with the Br. Empire they are likely to be of considerable value.

6 The reply to the Residency may be sent & the ~~HC~~ HG consulted as proposed (This note may be kept back ~~for~~ so that he may have independent opinion.) 10/7/11

Consult HG on keeping back the note

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No 6 B 13-7 11

Forwarded unofficially to the D E of Education for favour of opinion

Bhashyam Ayyangar
for Secretary

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Magic lantern entertainments are given in towns and villages by a Magic Lantern exhibitor who travels about with the inspecting officers and receives a grant-in-aid of Rs 40/- per month Some of the slides are lent to him from the Educational Library but there are none specially dealing with the Imperial idea, except a set illustrating Lord Curzon's Delhi Durbar The entertainments are not meant for Colleges and English schools so much as for pupils of lower classes, and the suggestion of the Government of India to supply such slides scarcely applies However it might interest even young children if a set of slides illustrating the Coronation and the Imperial Durbar were supplied and lent to the exhibitor Funds could be found for a few slides from the Educational Library grant for this year

There is not much likelihood of portraits of the King and Queen being disfigured through sentiments of disloyalty in Boys schools, and it might encourage the Imperial idea if such portraits were provided

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provided for every school No arrangements have been made for such supply and there are no funds available for the purpose and a special grant would be required The number of schools is as follows --
(30th June 1910)

Government	1892	
Municipal	3	
Aided	479	
Unaided	41	
Add	35	for addition in 1910-11
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10 There is a coloured picture of their Majesties to be published in Bombay if there is a sufficient demand for it It will be 14 inches by 12 inches, and the price is to be 10 annas a copy varnished and mounted on cloth with rollers I have asked for a specimen copy to be sent and will forward it when it is received

Lowis

17 7 1911 Inspector General

11 Submitted -

20/7/11

may a draft reply on the lines ordered by the 2nd Councillor in paras 4, 5 & 6 be put up A specimen copy of the portrait may also be obtained

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from the Resy and compared with the one pro-
cured by the I. G of Edn both as regards quality
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12) Please put up a draft-

13. A draft letter to the Residency is dated. The Govt of India letter re. encouragement of the Imperial idea, has been addressed only to the Govts of the various British Provinces Neither the Foreign Deptt of the Govt of India nor the Residents or Political Agents in Native States have been addressed in the matter. Therefore it is doubtful whether the letter has reference to the Schools in Native States. The previous letter of the Govt of India has not been received here.

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15 Draft as revised may be approved -

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Submitted to His Highness

"I will see approved!"

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I submit for approval the draft of a letter to the Residency, replying to their communication dated 4th July 1911 on the subject of the encouragement of the imperial idea in Educational institutions through visual instruction

2 In the draft as approved by the Second Councillor I have indicated in red ink a small modification, viz , the omission of the passage about cheap prints not being likely to be very useful have seen some oil-prints of the King and Queen, at Higginbotham's, at 6 annas each, which seemed to be very good

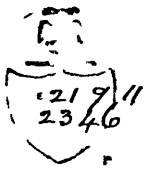
3 If the idea is approved we might arrange for similar portraits of His Highness the Maharaja being printed and supplied to Educational institutions in the State

In P. Ramanathan

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject

Draft letter to the Pesidency regarding the encouragement of the imperial idea in "ducational institutions through visual instruction



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Draft approved by the Dewan
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Issue

3 To the First Assistant to the Hon The Resident Mysore, no Pol no 314 of 11 10 11
Furnishes the views of the Durbar regarding the matter

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No 3924
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FROM

P B WARBURTON, Esq, I C S,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE

To

The Dewan of Mysore

Dated Bangalore, 4th January 191/

SIR,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No 784-793, dated the 9th June 1911, from the Government of India in the Department of Education, regarding the encouragement of the Imperial idea in Educational institutions through the means of visual instruction, and to request that the Resident may kindly be furnished with the necessary information, together with the views of the Durbar in regard to schools in the Mysore State

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P B Warburton

First Assistant Resident

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No 784-793

FROM

THE HON'BLE MR H SHARP,

Joint Secretary to the Government of India,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

„ SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

„ SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, GENERAL (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT

„ SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED PROVINCES, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

, SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB, HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT

„ SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BURMA EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

„ CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

„ HONOURABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES

„ CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG

„ HONOURABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN THE NORTH WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

Department of Education

Simla the 9th June 1911

SIR,

I AM directed to address you regarding the encouragement of the Imperial idea in educational institutions through the means of visual instruction

2 In the Home Department letter No 1030 37, dated the 14th December 1907, the Government of India intimated the despatch of sets of slides intended to promote the growth of a knowledge among the school children of the Empire of the condition of countries other than their own With the permission of the Lieutenant Governor the Chief Commissioner they would be glad to receive information regarding the use which has been made of these slides and the success attending the experiment, how far the slides have been found suitable for (*a*) Vernacular and (*b*) English Schools, and what type of lantern has been found best for their demonstration

3 Should the supply of new slides be desirable, I am to suggest that any new sets supplied for colleges and for English schools might with advantage be specially calculated to encourage a knowledge of the British Empire, *e g*, they might contain slides dealing with the British Isles, with the Colonies, with the Army and the Navy, with Indian scenes and subjects, and with the forthcoming Coronation and the Imperial Durbar The Government of India would be glad to be favoured with [illegible] upon these suggestions

4 The Governor General in Council considers it desirable that every school in the Indian Empire should possess some portrait or likeness of Their Majesties the King and Queen to be placed in the most conspicuous position in the school, it being clearly understood that portraits of Their Majesties should not be distributed to schools where there is the least likelihood of their being exposed to insult or disfigurement through sentiments of disloyalty or otherwise I am to request that information may be furnished regarding the arrangements which at present exist for supplying such portraits in various kinds and classes of schools, and at what cost It would no doubt be possible to provide for the supply of portraits at special rates for large quantities and I am to ask what numbers would be required for the province of [illegible] should a distribution be decided upon

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

H SHARP,

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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No

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue

Signed by

To

The 1st Asst to the Hon The Resident in Mysore

Sir,

With refce to your letter no 3924 dt 4th July 1911 forwarding a copy of letter no 784-93 dt 9th June 1911 from the Govt of India in the Edn Dept., regarding the Encouragement of the Imperial idea in Educational institutions Through the means of vernal instruction, and requesting to be furnished with information

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SUBJECT

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With the views of the Durbar regarding schools in the Mysore State, I am directed to state that neither the Govt of India letter of 14th Decr 1907, nor the slides referred to in para 2 of the present letter of the Govt of India have been received by the Durbar and that therefore they are not in a position to furnish ~~any~~ information on the particular ~~subject~~ points specified in para 2 of the letter from the Govt of India.

2 Magic lantern entertainments are however given in towns and villages in the State by a special magic lantern exhibitor The slides supplied to him by the Edn Dept include a set ~~of~~ illustrating Lord Curzon's ~~Delhi~~ Delhi Durbar Another set of 44 slides illustrating the Coronation and the Imperial Durbar of 1911 will also be supplied to the Exhibitor in one course

3 As regards the putting up of portraits of the King and Queen in schools, ~~there is~~ the Durbar have absolutely no reason to apprehend that ~~not the slightest objection of there~~ they will be ~~being~~ subjected to insult or disagreement ~~schools in~~ in the Mysore State in

The Durbar have no doubt of the value of ~~that~~ visual instruction ~~by means~~ with the help of magic lanterns & if the slides deal with educational subjects ~~with~~ connected with the British empire they are likely to be of considerable ~~utility~~ use For some years past a special magic lantern ~~exhibitor~~ operator has been engaged by the Education dept of the State to give exhibitions in towns & villages, chiefly to the pupils of the lower classes in schools & among the slides supplied to him is included a set illustrating ~~Lord Curzon's~~ the Delhi Durbar of 1903

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has called for a ~~copy~~ specimen ~~of~~ of a coloured picture of Their Majesties to be published in Bombay and in due course some of the important schools in the State will be supplied with copies of the portrait

~~On the general subject of the supply of such portraits~~ The Dewan are ~~of opinion~~ ~~think~~ that a good portrait would be a decorative acquisition to schools, ~~but that if~~ ordinary prints are supplied (as will probably be the case when a very large number ~~has~~ to be procured) the value ~~of~~ subsidy would not be ~~much~~ very great. So far as ~~H.M.~~ the King Emperor is concerned ~~people~~ will always be kept in mind of them by coins & stamps bearing his likeness.

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To

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

S i r,

With reference to your letter No. 3924 dated 4th July 1911 forwarding a copy of letter No.784-93 dated 9th June 1911 from the Government of India in the Education Department regarding the encouragement of the Imperial idea in Educational institutions through the means of visual instruction, and requesting to be furnished with the views of the Durbar regarding schools in the Mysore State, I am directed to state that neither the Government of India letter of 14th December 1907, nor the slides referred to in para 2 of the present letter of the Govt. of India have been received by the Durbar and that therefore they are not in a position to furnish information on the particular points specified in para 2 of the letter from the Government of India.

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3. As regards the putting up of portrait of Their Majesties the King and Queen in schools, the Durbar have absolutely no reason to apprehend that they will be subjected to insult or disfigurement in the Mysore State The Durbar are further of opinion that good portraits would be a

decorative acquisition to schools but that sp far as His Majesty the King Emperor is concerned people will always be kept in mind of him by coins and stamps bearing his &&& likeness

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Offg Secretary to Govt

25/9/11